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A. H. BRACHEY.

ELECTION NOT FAR OFF.

The Presidential election is now only about ten days off. It will occur November 8, next Tuesday week. It should be the desire and is the duty of every good citizen to vote. The Presidential campaign which is now about to close has been the quietest one in the history of the country. The only stir made in this section and in Southern Indiana so far has been made by the whirlwind tour of William Jennings Bryan. Everywhere that Bryan has gone during this campaign the people have turned out in great numbers to hear him. No other public speaker has been able to attract much attention, with the possible exception of Congressman Bourke Cockran, who has been touring Northern Indiana this week in a special car.

What this quiet campaign means is a puzzle to the politicians. Each side claims that the silence means something to their advantage. It is conceded that the contests in Indiana and New York will be close and until the votes are counted no one can tell the result. Something might turn up in a day or night to change the whole situation.

Here in Kentucky no one doubts the election of the majority of the Democratic nominees and the return to Congress of the usual number of Democrats. In the Louisville district Mr. Sherley has the solid support of his party and of course will be returned to Congress. Judge Matt O'Doherty's friends are alert and he will doubtless receive a large majority for Circuit Judge, as he deserves. Judge O'Doherty will continue to be an honor and a credit to the bench and the people should re-elect him.

SETTLE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

George H. Maxwell, editor of Maxwell's Talisman, a monthly publication printed in Chicago, is conducting a campaign in favor of training men to make a living straight from mother earth. He believes, like many others, that the public domain should be settled and developed as a cure for social unrest. In a recent address to the Commercial Travelers' Association, assembled in Springfield, Ill., Mr. Maxwell said:

"Now suppose that you could take the men who are out of employment in the United States today and send them down there to Louisiana. Instead of building irrigation works to water the deserts, start them to building extensive reclamation

works such as the Dutch Government is now building in Holland to reclaim lands submerged by a great inland sea; give them employment first in the work of reclaiming the lands and then give every man, as soon as the land is ready for occupation, a chance to get a small piece of land and earn his living from it by farming it with his own labor."

Mr. Maxwell calls attention to the fact that Montana, with an area as large as Indiana, Illinois and Ohio combined, has only a population of 250,000, while it is capable of supporting 9,000,000 people. He suggests irrigation on a large scale and says 10,000,000 acres of land in the State of Montana alone could be reclaimed through irrigation. What could be done in Montana could be duplicated in many other sections of the West. Instead of spending millions on the Philippines Mr. Maxwell would spend this public money at home. By the reclamation of Western lands many thousands would be able to own their own farms and be independent citizens instead of crowding into the cities. On the subject of the study of agriculture in the schools he says:

"The school days are being divided into periods for books and periods for outdoor work, and as a consequence an improvement in the health of the children is soon noticeable. In the larger cities the school garden movement is attracting much attention and growing in popular favor. The growing interest in agriculture everywhere portends a great movement of the people to turn 'back to the land,' which is the only absolutely safe and effective remedy for the social and industrial evils that threaten our country today."

The Kentucky Irish American has received several more communications on the Catholic Knights' rerating question, some long, some short, but all more or less personal. Their publication would benefit neither the writers nor the Catholic Knights, but would require more space than we can spare, and they will be therefore returned to the writers on demand. Heated newspaper controversy will not bring the members together, and would not aid in reaching a result that would prove satisfactory to all.

Halloween this year falls on Monday, which will give the youths good opportunity for their tricks and games. But the boys are cautioned not to injure property or do anything that would place them in the hands of the police. The better way to celebrate is by spending the evening in social gatherings within doors, which will after all furnish the greatest enjoyment.

The M. H. Wiltzins Company, of Milwaukee, publishers of the Catholic Directory and dealers in Catholic goods, captured the grand prize with their exhibit at the World's Fair. They were also awarded one gold, one silver and three bronze medals. Their display of church goods was perhaps the most elaborate ever seen in this country.

WELL KNOWN HERE.

Rev. Father John T. Burns, a native of Louisville and a brother of Will Burns, Secretary of Division 3, A. O. H., was here on a visit the early part of this week as the guest of Rev. Father Raffo. Father Burns has been stationed at Huntville, Ala., for several years, but will go from here to San Jose, Cal., where he will locate with St. Patrick's Seminary, a new college institution just established there. Father Burns is well remembered here, formerly working at the printer's trade in the Courier-Journal job office.

SOCIETY.

Burke Carroll, of Buffalo, visited friends here this week and then left for St. Louis.

Mrs. H. D. Rodman has been having a pleasant visit with the family of Judge Thurman at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Root will arrive home today from a ten days' visit to the St. Louis Exposition.

Miss Lena Drier entertained her eucharie club Friday night, and the members voted her a charming hostess.

William J. Chawck, Jr., of the Globe Tanning Company, has been visiting the World's Fair during the past week.

Miss Kathryn Schneiderhahn, who is now in St. Louis the guest of her uncle, the sculptor, will return home next week.

Alfred Gunn and wife, who were the guests of Mrs. William Osborne in Oak-dare, have returned to their home at Rochester.

Misses Elenora Schaulie and Annie Nugent are in St. Louis, where they will spend several weeks with friends and visit the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Brennan, of 1212 Eighth street, have been visiting the World's Fair during the past week and are expected home tomorrow.

Mrs. Harriet Gray, of Chicago, Miss., is here on a visit as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Disney, of Thirty-third and Water streets.

Miss Cecilia Grogan entertained her card club Monday evening at her home in Portland, the members of which were delighted with her generous hospitality.

Joe Taylor and Mike Quinn, of the West End, were so impressed with their visit to the Fair last month that they are arranging to go again two weeks hence.

The many friends of Miss Blanche Han-nephin, who has been ill for many months, will be rejoiced to learn that she is now improving and may soon be entirely well.

Miss Josephine Murphy, who was the guest of Mrs. Walter Creed at her summer residence on Silver Hills, near New Albany, has returned to her home at Frankfort.

Mrs. Mary T. Barrett, her daughter Virginia and son Raymond went to Covington Tuesday morning to attend the wedding of James Bradley, a brother of Mrs. Barrett.

Thomas Hanlon and wife, of West Broadway, and Charles Hannephin and Mrs. O'Rourke were among the number from this city who spent the past week seeing the World's Fair.

Mrs. George Holland and little daughter, accompanied by Misses Annie and Mary Butler, Mayme Keenan and Thomas Keenan, Jr., left Wednesday morning for a ten days' visit to the World's Fair.

Mrs. David Welch, wife of the Seventh-street plumber, has returned from an extended visit to St. Louis and the World's Fair. She says she saw no exhibit that equaled that of the Irish industries hall.

James Russell and family, of West Madison street, left this week for Danville, Ill., where they expect to make their future home. They have many friends here who regret their removal from the city.

Miss Anna Marquet and Benjamin Renn, well known young people of Lafayette township, were united in marriage Tuesday morning at St. Mary's of the Knobs, near New Albany, Rev. Father Hildebrand performing the ceremony.

Miss Mamie Jordan and Thomas Ridge, popular and prominent in West End social circles, were united in marriage by Vicar General Cronin at St. Patrick's on Wednesday evening. There was a large assemblage of friends to witness the ceremony and tender congratulations to the happy pair.

There is much rejoicing in the Mul-laney home, at 1116 Seventh street. A pretty little girl has just arrived from Babylon, and Papa Nellie is as proud as if he were the President of the United States. He says it is only a question of time until she will be the acknowledged belle of that section of the city.

Charles C. Boldrick, of Lebanon, and Miss Georgia Connelly, of Birmingham, Ala., were married Wednesday at the home of the bride. Mr. Boldrick is a promising young attorney of the Lebanon bar, while his bride is one of Birmingham's popular and pretty young women, and will be a welcome addition to Marion county social circles.

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Weiler and Floyd Tompkins took place at St. Louis Bertrand's church Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock, in the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives. Miss Gertrude Thome was maid of honor and Miss Irene Weiler was the bridesmaid. Ray Flannigan was the best man and Messrs. Erwin Weiler and Christ Stark were the ushers.

Luke Conneally, a wealthy Californian, arrived in the city the first of the week to claim his bride, and on Wednesday morning led to the altar at the Dominican church Miss Nora Hanley, a most estimable and charming young woman, who for a number of years resided with relatives in this city. After a wedding breakfast the bride and groom left for California, where they will in future reside.

Miss Nora Wales, of 2508 First street, entertained Sunday evening in honor of Miss Katie Delaney, of Hartford City, Ind. Those present were Misses Julia Kelly, Mamie Schneider, Hazel Kraft, Maud Hefflin, Anna Dooley and Adelaide Faust; Mrs. John Faust and Mrs. William

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Holy Name church, South Louisville, at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Dennis Keating, a prominent resident and contractor of Shelbyville, and Miss Sallie Sullivan, one of the most popular girls in South Louisville social circles, were united by Rev. Father O'Connor at a nuptial mass before a large number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties. After the wedding breakfast the bride and groom left for the World's Fair, and on their return will reside on the Boulevard.

The marriage of Miss Mary Agnes O'Keefe, the accomplished and attractive daughter of Mrs. Annie O'Keefe, 736 West St. Catherine street, and William T. Campbell, the well known young contracting plasterer, occurred Wednesday evening at St. Louis Bertrand's. The wedding was a pretty one and the bride presented a lovely appearance in a beautiful traveling costume. After the ceremony the couple were the recipients of hearty congratulations. They are now enjoying their honeymoon trip to the larger Western cities.

The marriage of Martin Duffy and Miss Blanche Baldez, the popular and attractive daughter of Joseph Baldez, was solemnized Wednesday morning at St. Charles' church with nuptial high mass, Rev. Father Raffo officiating. The church was thronged with friends and admirers of the young couple, who came from all parts of the city to witness the beautiful ceremony. After the bride and groom had pledged their troth the wedding party proceeded to the home of the groom's parents, Twenty-second and Chestnut streets, where an elegant wedding breakfast was served. The ushers were John and Will Duffy, brothers of the groom, and Will Horan and John Ryan. Before their departure for New York and the East the newly wedded couple were showered with congratulations. The groom is the son of M. J. Duffy, the plumber, and is associated with him in business.

COUNTY BOARD

Meets in Special Session and Discusses Important Questions.

At a special meeting of the County Board, A. O. H., last Sunday afternoon, presided over by President Thomas Quinn, consideration was given to a number of questions of more than ordinary interest to the members in general. Upon motion of Delegate Keiran permission was given Division 2 to give a eucharie on Friday evening, November 18, when handsome prizes will be awarded. Treasurer John Mulloy was instructed to collect moneys and pay all bills which may be presented. A special committee was appointed to report recommendations for conducting the hall, the divisions and the board. It is proposed to give the order a business administration and to comply with all the laws laid down by both National and State Boards, and besides steps will soon be taken to again revive interest in this great Catholic order and greatly increase the membership. All members are requested to make themselves acquainted with the new constitution and be ready to vote on all questions at the regular County Board meeting on Monday night, October 31.

STURDY YOUNG SCION.

The accompanying cut is that of Shelley Bannon, the handsome and sturdy young scion of Patrick Bannon, Jr., who made his advent April 27, the anni-



versary of the birth of his worthy father. Shelley is now six months old and holds full sway both in his own home and that of his venerable grandfather, Patrick Bannon, Sr. After a glance at the picture all will agree that he is a chip of the old block and gives promise of adding lustre to an old and honored name.

HALL WAS FULL.

Ostrader's Hall was full of gaiety and mirth Monday night and the young ladies of the Emerald Club had the pleasure of seeing their worthy efforts on the social side realized to their heart's content. The young women who compose the Emerald Club are themselves leaders in social and patriotic Irish event, and they had young men friends there from every part of the city to testify to their appreciation of the many favors and obligations they were under to the members of the club. Among those present from other cities were Miss Katherine Delaney, of Hartford City, Ind.; William Heffernan, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Jerry Mullen and Michael McCormack, of Washington, and Miss Loretta Raff, of Paris, this State.

REHEARSING REGULARLY.

The recently organized Richhorn-Kollros military band and chorus have been rehearsing regularly for the past four weeks for the grand concert to be given at Masonic Theater on Sunday evening, November 20. The progress made has been very satisfactory, and a most welcome surprise is in store for music lovers. Prof. Richhorn conducts the band rehearsals, while Prof. Kollros directs the chorus. Among the soloists who will be heard are Mrs. Mamie Becker, soprano; Mrs. T. S. Swain, cornet, and Herr Charles A. Letzler, violin. Seats are now on sale, and those who would like to see a high class musical organization in Louisville should liberally support Prof. Richhorn and Kollros in their laudable undertaking.

GLAD HE IS BACK.

The Catholics of Flemingsburg were greatly rejoiced last Sunday morning when they again had Rev. Joseph Flynn to sing the high mass for them in St. Charles' church. Father Flynn had just returned from his European trip, and during the preceding week a hearty "cead mille failte" was given him by the good people of that section.



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